

## **As of April 4, 2016, how can I enter Fort Meade if I don't have a military ID card?**

The minimum requirement for entrance to Fort Meade without a military ID or civilian CAC card is:

1. **A valid reason to visit the installation.** Note: Visiting the museum, going to the bowling alley, eating at a Fort Meade restaurant on post or just to have a look around are no longer valid reasons to access the installation unless you have a military ID or CAC card.
2. **A Fort Meade Access pass.**

**To obtain a one day Fort Meade access pass,** the visitor must go to the Visitor Control Center during regular business hours which are Mon. to Fri. from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On April 4, 2016, the VCC will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon. through Fri. We encourage you to plan ahead and pre-register for your access pass.

You must provide an enhanced driver's license which can be scanned in by the ARMY Installation Entry (AIE) System and submit to a NCIC III background check.

Visitors with licenses issued by American Samoa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri or Washington State must also present a U.S. Passport.

If an unfavorable NCIC-III background check is returned, the visitor will be denied access to the installation. The visitor will be provided information which will explain the waiver process. Waivers take several weeks to process. If the waiver is granted you will be eligible to access the installation.

**To obtain a multi-day Fort Meade access pass,** the visitor and an authorized sponsor must go to the Visitor Control Center during regular business hours which are Mon. to Fri. from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On April 4, 2016, the VCC will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon. through Fri. We encourage you to plan ahead and pre-register for your access pass.

You must bring:

1. A completed form FGGM 192 signed by a military ID card holder or civilian CAC card holder (military spouses, dependents and government contractors are not authorized sponsors)
2. The sponsor and visitor should go to present appropriate identification. Identification options are:

**Option # 1** – A driver's license AND a birth Certificate, (if born in the U.S.) AND a social security card.

**Option #2** – A U.S. Passport AND a Social Security Card.

**Option #3** - Visitors who do not have an enhanced driver's license (licenses issued by American Samoa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri or Washington State) the process requires a U.S. Passport AND Social Security Card AND the driver's license.

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